

## **USS Constitution Celebrates Independence Day Underway**

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CHARLESTOWN, Mass. – USS Constitution and her crew are scheduled to go underway July 4 at 11:00 a.m.

The underway celebrates the United States' independence from Great Britain.

“Old Ironsides” will perform two separate gun salutes. The first gun salute will be a 21-gun salute near Fort Independence on Castle Island. The second will be a 17-gun salute near the Coast Guard Station Boston.

There will also be an unveiling of the United States Postal Service “Distinguished Sailors” stamps.

Constitution is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard of Boston Harbor. She is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat and welcomes more than 500,000 visitors a year. For more information on Constitution, visit <http://www.history.navy.mil/ussconstitution/> or visit our Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ussconstitutionofficial>.